

193C—3.1(542B) General statement. A person requesting to be licensed as a professional engineer or land surveyor shall submit a completed, standardized, notarized application form, which may be obtained from the board's office or electronically from the board's Internet Web page.

3.1(1) *Application expiration.* On the examination application due date, the examination application is considered current if it has been one year or less since it was signed and notarized. A comity application expires one year from the date that it was signed and notarized.

3.1(2) *Branch licensure.* A list of engineering branches in which licensure is granted can be obtained from the board's office. Branches conform to those branches generally included in collegiate curricula. An applicant for licensure in Iowa shall be licensed first in the branch or branches indicated by the applicant's education and experience. A minimum of 50 percent of the required practical experience in which the individual is to be examined shall have been in that same branch of engineering.

3.1(3) *Academic transcripts.* Completion of post-high school education shall be evidenced by receipt of an applicant's transcripts directly from the office of the registrar of each institution attended. Transcripts from institutions located outside the boundaries of the United States of America shall be evaluated for authenticity and substantial equivalency with Accreditation Board for Engineering and Technology, Inc. (ABET)/Engineering Accreditation Commission (EAC) accredited engineering programs. To be readily acceptable, such evaluations shall be from the Center for Professional Engineering Education Services (CPEES). However, the board may accept evaluations from other recognized foreign credential evaluators satisfactorily to the board. The evaluation is at the expense of the applicant.